

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Registration of Doctors

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to make re-registration and re-validation of medical practitioners mandatory in coordination with the States/UTs to enhance their professional skills, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for all the doctors to attend thirty hours continuing medical education failing which their registration to practice would be suspended; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c) : As on date, the Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956, does not provide for re-registration of doctors. However, as per the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, a Physician should participate in professional meetings as part of Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes.

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